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BROOKS ANNOUNCES RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks announced today that STOP-DWI Coordinator Peggy Duffy-Delorey was selected to receive the "Recognition of Excellence" Award for 2003 at a presentation ceremony this past November in Albany. The award was given by the State of New York-Division of Criminal Justice Services in conjunction with the NYS Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

The Service to Law Enforcement Award was given in recognition of Duffy-Delorey's continued support and dedication to the NYS Law Community, the Division of Criminal Justice Services, NYS MADD and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

Duffy-Delorey has worked in the DWI arena for over ten years after a negative personal experience motivated her to educate others through anti-DWI messages. She has effectively reached more than 50,000 people and is responsible for the county's \$1.1 million program which provides funds for police agencies, the probation department, the district attorney's office, pre-trial services and public education.

Over the past ten years, Duffy-Delorey has been recognized numerous times for her dedication and commitment to the community. While President of MADD-Monroe County, the chapter received the "Heart of MADD" award for Victim Assistance in 1995. Other awards include the Western New York Coalition for Crime Victims "Dawn Chase Memorial Award" (2001) and the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board "Mark Tuohey Award" (1997).

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